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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of documents (15) to (25) are enclosed.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,915,639
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,185,536
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,260,864
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,262,935
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,334,877
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,426,579
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,602,462
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 5,670,833
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 5,715,156
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 5,760,495
- (11) U.S. Patent No. 5,777,396
- (12) U.S. Patent No. 5,973,948
- (13) U.S. Patent No. 6,803,707

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- (14) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0027902
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- (20) JP 9-054623
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- (22) JP 10-014258
- (23) JP 10-023671
- (24) 2000-134825
- (25) 2000-152651

Documents (1) to (12) and (15) to (25) were cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated March 15, 2005, is enclosed.


English-language abstracts accompany each of documents (15) and (20) to (25). Additionally, it is noted that document (13) is an English-language counterpart for document (24) and document (14) is an English-language counterpart for document (20). The concise explanation of relevance for each of the non-English language documents (15) and (20) to (25) is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English language abstracts, the European Search Report, and the English language counterparts. See MPEP § 609.

The European Search Report also cites documents U.S. Patent No. 5,612,580, U.S. Patent No. 5,790,391, U.S. Patent No. 6,111,769 and EP 0 942 519, which were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated January 20, 2004, and are therefore not being cited again herein.

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the requisite \$180.00 fee. The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the attached Form PTO-1449 and return the initialed form to the Applicants with the next communication.

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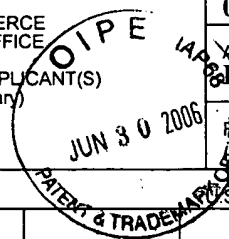
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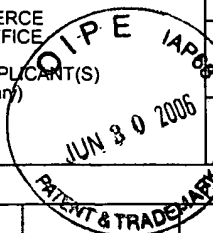
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